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LEGISLATIVE BILL 52

Approved by the Governor March 18, 2009

Introduced by Fischer, 43.

FOR AN ACT relating to veterans service offices; to amend section 80-410, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to employment qualifications; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 80-410, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

80-410 (1) The Director of Veterans' Affairs, all members of the Veterans' Advisory Commission, all state service officers, all assistant state service officers, all county veterans service officers, and all personnel, except certain special and clerical help, of the state veterans service offices, shall have served in the armed forces of the United States during the dates set forth in section 80-401.01, shall have been discharged or otherwise separated with a characterization of honorable from such service, and shall have been bona fide residents of the State of Nebraska continuously for at least five years immediately prior to their assuming a position in any of the offices mentioned.

(2) All county veterans service officers shall have served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States, other than active duty for training, shall have been discharged or otherwise separated with a characterization of honorable from the service, and shall have been bona fide residents of the State of Nebraska continuously for at least five years immediately prior to assuming any such position.

(2) (3) All members of the county veterans service committees and all personnel, except certain special and clerical help, of the county veterans service offices shall have all of the qualifications described in subsection (1) (2) of this section, except that such persons may have been discharged or otherwise separated with a characterization of general (under honorable conditions).

Sec. 2. Original section 80-410, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.